# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled weather next few days. Lower confidence on cloud detail later this week and risk of showers by weekend.

**Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023:** Dry. Extensive mist and low cloud lifting during morning, then plenty of sunshine.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | <05% | 00% | 00% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** It will be a dry day across all ranges. Mist and low cloud at first, most extensive over Angus and Perthshire hills, gradually lifting and dispersing during the morning leaving long spells of sunshine.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 50% improving 90% during morning.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Generally very good visibility with patches of cloud, mostly above the summits. Some poor visibility at first with banks of cloud down around 500 to 600m, gradually lifting and dispersing during the morning.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 14/22 S | 20/27 SE | 23/31 SE | 24/31 SE | 24/29 SE | 23/30 SE | 23/30 SE |
| **900** | 14/22 S | 14/21 SE | 18/26 SE | 20/27 SE | 17/22 SE | 14/21 SE | 14/21 SE |
| **600** | 5/10 S | 6/11 SE | 14/23 SE | 15/25 SE | 11/19 SE | 7/16 SE | 8/17 SE |
| **300** | 5/8 E | 7/11 E | 11/19 SE | 11/20 SE | 7/14 E | 5/11 E | 4/7 NE |
| **Glen** | 2/4 E | 7/9 E | 10/18 SE | 10/19 SE | 7/15 E | 5/10 NE | 4/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 6/2 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 4/-2 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 1/-6 |
| **900** | 6/3 | 5/1 | 6/2 | 6/1 | 5/0 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **600** | 7/5 | 8/7 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 7/4 | 4/1 | 3/-0 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 10/8 | 5/3 | 3/2 |
| **Glen** | 5/4 | 9/8 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 10/8 | 5/3 | 3/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 1300m | 1100m | 1200m | 900m | 900m | 800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Note strong sunshine will produce sunburn risk. Feeling cold on the tops in the fresh wind.

**Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023**
**Weather:** Another dry day with mist and low cloud soon dispersing to leave plenty of sunshine. Feeling cold over higher ridges and summits.

**Maximum wind:** East or southeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60% improving 90% during morning.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud around 800 to 900m. Poor visibility at lower levels at first with occasional cloud cover around 600m, soon lifting and dispersing.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1200m.

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